

MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CLOUTIER C R

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 102 VERSAILLES BLVD
 (Street)

LAFAYETTE, LA 70501

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MIDSOUTH BANCORP INC [msl]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/06/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Common Stock	12/06/2011		A		1,347 (1) \$ 13.46	A	65,562 I Def Comp
Commons Stock	12/06/2011		A		0 \$ 0	A	271,896.35 D
Common Stock	12/06/2011		A		0 \$ 0	A	1,272.51 D
Common Stock	12/06/2011		A		0 \$ 0	A	11,420 I Spouse-IRA
Common Stock	12/06/2011		A		0 \$ 0	A	34,440 I ESOP

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Stock Options	\$ 6.55	12/06/2011		A	0	(2) 05/31/2012	Common Stock	0 \$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLOUTIER C R 102 VERSAILLES BLVD LAFAYETTE, LA 70501	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

Shaleen B Pellerin, Attorney
in Fact 12/07/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Stock purchased with cash dividends accrued in 2011 for Directors Deferred Compensation Trust.

Up to 20% of total during the second year; up to 40% of total during the third year; up to 60% of total during the fourth year; up to 80% of total during the fifth year; and during the sixth and subsequent year until ten years from the date of the grant up to 100% of the total number of shares.

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